

WON AT THE POLLS

Municipal Elections Held in Several States

REPUBLICANS ARE VICTORIOUS

New Officers Chosen in Indiana, Ohio and Iowa—Women Vote in Bloomington, Ill.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 5.—Twelve hundred enthusiastic women cast votes at the school board election held here Monday, the first election in this city in which women ever participated. The total vote cast was 3,500 or twice as large as any previous vote at a similar election.

The turnout of the women was a gigantic surprise. Rain was falling in torrents when the polls opened at 8, but soon thereafter the women began to arrive. Miss Mary Ward, a popular teacher, was the first woman to cast a ballot. During the afternoon, in the long lines of voters reaching from the polls half way around the block, there were ten women to one man. The ladies were treated with the utmost courtesy, respect and consideration, and not a cross or offensive word was heard.

At this hour it is generally believed that Messrs. Quackenbush and Heath are elected, defeating Messrs. Thomas and Green. The former two are understood to favor the discontinuance of female rule in the public schools and the choice of a man for superintendent in place of Miss Sarah E. Raymond, who has been superintendent for eighteen years, and the selection of men for principals of some of the ward schools. The women voted largely against the continuance of woman's rule in the schools.

Genesee for License.

GENESEE, Ill., April 5.—At the city election here Monday H. L. Miner was elected mayor on the license ticket, receiving a majority of 81 votes over the prohibition candidate, H. R. Ott. The entire license ticket was elected.

In Iowa.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 5.—The city election occurred Monday and everything passed off quietly. The indications at this writing are that Lane (rep.) will be elected mayor by about 500 over Hill (dem.) Lane is an ardent prohibitionist and will enforce the law. The entire republican ticket is probably elected.

Democrats elected their candidates in Davenport, Dubuque and Keokuk.

Republicans Win at Evansville.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., April 5.—In the city election the republicans elected every officer on the ticket.

In Ohio.

CLEVELAND, O., April 5.—The election here Monday was for a director of education, seven members of the school board, two justices of the peace and ten members of the city council. At midnight, with but 15 of the 150 precincts to hear from, the republican plurality had reached 1,100, and it will probably go higher than that. This is a big republican gain over last fall, when McKinley lost the city, but a loss from last spring, when the republicans had nearly 5,000 plurality.

At Akron the republicans elect the mayor and a majority of the council and board of education by the largest majority in six years.

At Findlay the republicans elect the mayor and make a clean sweep of the council.

At Painesville the republican ticket was defeated by a citizens' ticket composed of two republicans and one democrat.

CINCINNATI, April 5.—F. W. Moore (rep.) was elected judge of the superior court by 4,800 majority over Lowry Jackson (dem.). The republicans elected ten out of fifteen members to the board of legislation and eleven out of fifteen to the board of education. The sixth ward, for the first time in its history, elected republicans for both of its ward offices.

Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 5.—Meager reports have been received here from the various municipalities but the returns show that the woman vote is very light. The novelty of voting seems to have worn off. In the city of Topeka, a suburb of Topeka, less than twenty votes were polled by women. Reports from Alma, Wamego, Burlingame, Osage City, Council Grove, Lacrore, Hays City, Quenemo and other points show a very light woman vote.

Elected a Democratic Mayor.

HANFORD, Conn., April 5.—After a lively contest Monday William Waldo Hyde, democrat, was elected mayor by 1,807 to 1,503 for Henry C. Dwight, republican. The total vote is about 1,300 greater than two years ago. At that time Mr. Dwight was elected by 103 majority.

LIVED A LIFE OF CRIME.

Has Not Been Out of Jail for Two Centuries Since He Was Sixteen.

COLUMBUS, O., April 5.—Charlie Ward, one of the most notorious criminals of the United States, will be released from the state penitentiary April 15. He is over 70 years of age, and, according to his own story, which is corroborated by the prison annals, he has not enjoyed two years of continuous liberty since he was 16 years old. He was born in Scotland and claims to be the son of a Presbyterian preacher. He has been an inmate of nearly all the state prisons from Missouri to the New England states. He is well known as an expert forger, safe blow, confidence man, kidnaper and hotel thief. He has been the companion of such notorious criminals as "Blinky" Morgan, "Black Hank," "Dutch George," and other stars in crime. Ward's striking face, with its long white beard, is conspicuous in the principal rogues' galleries of this country and Europe.

MISS ROBERTS GIVEN DAMAGES.

A Verdict of \$5,000 Returned Against Her Relatives by the Jury.

OKLAHOMA, Ia., April 5.—The jury in the Nannie Roberts damage suit, an action to recover for having been unlawfully confined by her relatives in an insane asylum, brought in a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$5,000. They were out forty-one hours. There were but few persons in the courtroom when the jury came in. Neither plaintiff nor defendant was present, being represented by their attorneys. The attorney for the defendants gave notice of a motion to

arrest of judgment and for a new trial. The jurors stood eleven to one for \$10,000 damages. If a new trial is not granted an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

SPRINGER AT HIS POST.

The Illinois Congressman is Warmly Welcomed on His Reappearance, and His Address, Read by Mr. Bryan, Evokes Enthusiastic Applause.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Chairman W. M. Springer made his first appearance in the house Monday since he was taken ill six weeks ago. He came over from his house, not far away, for the purpose of moving the committee amendments to the free wool bill and making a speech in behalf of that measure. He was given an ovation in the house which testified most eloquently to the esteem in which he is held by members on both sides. His desk was covered with flowers, and all the members of the ways and means committee, the representatives from Illinois of both political parties, and many others wore Springer pinks on the lapels of their coats.

When Mr. Springer appeared in the hall, leaning upon the arm of Mr. Bryan (Neb.), the most enthusiastic applause greeted him from floor and galleries. Mr. Springer walked to the speaker's place and shook hands with Mr. Blount, who was occupying the chair, and for five minutes business in the house was practically suspended, while members gathered about the chairman of the committee and expressed their delight at seeing him again in the house. Mr. Bryan then read Mr. Springer's speech on the wool bill, standing by his chief's side and enjoying the attention of everyone in the house.

JOHN F. BEGGS.

Death of a Man Tried and Acquitted of Participation in the Cronin Murder.

CHICAGO, April 5.—John F. Beggs, the lawyer, who was the senior guardian of Camp 20 at the time of the murder of Dr. Cronin, and who was indicted for that crime, together with Dan Coughlin, Patrick O'Sullivan, Martin Burke, F. J. Woodruff, John Kunze and Patrick Conney, died at 3:30 a. m. at his residence, 34 Chicago terrace. It was claimed that Beggs, as senior guardian of Camp 20, had appointed the trial committee which condemned Dr. Cronin to death, and during the trial for the murder some letters of a very incriminating nature which had passed between Beggs and Edward Spelman, of Peoria, the district officer of the Clan-na-Gael, were produced. Beggs was, however, acquitted, the only one of the five who stood their trial that escaped, for neither Woodruff nor Conney were ever before the jury. Although acquitted, it was generally thought that Beggs could throw considerable light on several circumstances connected with the murder of Dr. Cronin which have never yet been cleared up.

A BIG FEE.

Senator Carlisle Receives \$5,000 a Day for Services as Counsel in a Law Suit.

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 5.—In the Preston-Beall case decided by the court of appeals Saturday, in which the heirs of Robert Weyliffe won the suit involving more than \$250,000, Senator Carlisle had a contract with Gen. Draper, of New Jersey, who married one of the heirs, by which if the suit was won the senator was to receive \$25,000 for his services. Mr. Carlisle made his argument before the court of appeals from the briefs in the case filed by Judge Alexander Humphrey and George Davis, attorneys for two of the heirs. To do this required Senator Carlisle's presence in Frankfort five days, so that his fee was \$5,000 a day.

Silver in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Senator Morgan (Ala.) obtained the floor in the senate after some bickering with Senators Sherman (O.) and Davis (Minn.) and began a somewhat desultory argument on the silver question, based upon his resolutions instructing the committee on finance to examine and report upon certain phases of the subject. At 3 o'clock the presiding officer (Senator Platt) laid before the senate the unfinished business, being the bill in relation to courts of appeals, but Senator Morgan was permitted to go on with his address. At the conclusion of his remarks the resolutions were placed on the calendar under the rules.

Defied the Harvey Vigilantes.

HARVEY, O. T., April 5.—This town has again been raided by bandits, who were not satisfied this time with robbing the stores, but visited the private homes and took whatever they wished. This is the third time that the town has been raided, and a vigilance committee was formed sworn to protect the place from future raids. The bandits not only robbed the place but defied the vigilantes.

Three Hollanders Drowned.

CLINTON, Ia., April 5.—Three Hollanders, Jette Ottens, Nick Lamayer and Lubbe Grite, residing in East Clinton and working in the mills, were drowned in attempting to cross the river in a skiff this morning. Two leave families of children in poor circumstances.

Short on Assets.

BALTIMORE, Md., April 5.—John M. Carter and Matthew K. Aiken, trustees in the Nicholson bank failure, has filed in the city court the first statement of the condition of the firm. The statement shows liabilities of \$1,155,961 and actual assets of between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

Lit His Pipe at an Electric Light. JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 5.—While attempting to light his pipe at an electric light, as he was told to do in a joke by a fellow workman, a Hungarian was instantly killed Monday night. A current of 2,000 volts passed through his body.

Cattle Suffering.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 5.—A special from Oklahoma City says that the cattle which are grazing in that territory are suffering greatly from the fact that the grass has not made its appearance as early as usual. It is estimated that not less than 30 per cent. of the cattle will die from the effects of the drought and starvation.

Five Men Apprehended.

NEW ORLEANS, La., April 5.—At the eighth miles, Calcasieu parish, this state, Monday, five men, two from New York, one from Pittsburgh and two others were apprehended by hydrogen sulphide gas. Two others, making seven in all, were overcome but will probably recover.

BLEW UP THE MILL

Explosion of Gun Cotton Destroys a Russian Factory

ST. PETERSBURG WAS SHAKEN

Every Man Connected With the Establishment, Nine in Number, Loses His Life.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 5.—This city was thrown into a state of intense excitement Monday night by a terrific explosion. So much has been heard here lately of the fiendish work of anarchists that for a time everyone believed that they had attempted to destroy some of the public streets. It was soon learned, however, that the explosion was due to an accident at the state factory for the manufacture of smokeless powder, where, in some unknown manner, five tons of gun cotton had exploded. The shock of the explosion was tremendous. The whole city was shaken, and houses away from their foundations as though from the effects of an earthquake.

Nine Men Killed.

As soon as it was ascertained that the explosion had occurred at the powder factory, a steady stream of people flowed in that direction to witness the effects of the accident. The building in which the gun cotton had been stored was nowhere to be seen. It had been blown into splinters. Nine workmen were in the building when the explosion took place, and every one of them was blown to pieces. A search was made for the remains of their bodies and some of their limbs were found 250 yards away from the building. The gun cotton was stored in a separate building and to this may be attributed the fact that the loss of life was not much greater. The adjoining factories were greatly damaged and five workmen in them were injured.

Effect of the Shock.

Houses a mile and a quarter away from the scene were made to tremble by the shock of the explosion. Windows were shattered and crockery and glassware were thrown to the floor and smashed. The loss from these causes alone will be quite heavy. There is no possible way of ascertaining how the explosion occurred, as every man in the gun cotton building is dead.

PASSED THE HOUSE.

Members of Congress Vote for the Absolute Exclusion of the Chinese.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—John Chinaman has few friends in congress. The house passed the Chinese exclusion bill introduced by Mr. Geary (Cal.) by the overwhelming vote of 179 to 43. Although one of the most stringent measures upon this subject ever presented to the house it was rushed through with only thirty minutes' debate.

The bill absolutely prohibits any Chinese, whether or not subjects of China (excepting diplomatic and consular officers and servants), from entering the United States, and Chinese who may hereafter leave the United States are prohibited from returning to this country. It makes liable to arrest, upon warrant issued by any justice, judge or United States commissioner, Chinese or persons of Chinese descent entering the United States by crossing its boundary lines or found unlawfully in the United States, and provides for the punishment of the Chinese by imprisonment not exceeding five years and subsequent removal from the United States to the country whence they came provided that when they come to the United States from China by way of contiguous foreign territory they shall be returned to China.

The act applies to the subjects of China and all Chinese, even if subjects of any other foreign power. A proviso allows the secretary of the treasury to admit Chinese other than laborers or artisans to temporarily visit the United States under such rules as he may prescribe. The last clause repeals all acts inconsistent with this and abrogates, sets aside and repeals the provisions of all treaties now in force between the United States and China which may conflict with the provisions of this act.

The bill is important, not alone from an American but from an international standpoint, not alone because of interest to the industrial classes throughout the nation, but because it is a nullification of important existing treaties.

Many Badly Hurt.

HAVANA, April 5.—An extensive tobacco cutting factory in this city was almost totally destroyed by fire Monday. The flames cut off the escape by the stairs of a large number of employees. All managed, however, to escape from the burning building either by jumping from the windows or reaching places of safety through the efforts of persons on the outside. Twenty-nine persons received painful injuries. The loss the buildings and stock will be heavy.

Belonged to a Suicide Club.

BUCHARST, April 5.—Five cadets in the Roumanian military school in the town of Craiova have committed suicide by shooting themselves with revolvers. They belonged to a secret organization known as the "Suicide club," which consisted of nineteen members. Each person admitted to membership in the gruesome circle was solemnly sworn to commit suicide when his name was drawn.

Strange Death of a Fireman.

GRAND FORKS, N. D., April 5.—Fireman John Harris was drowned in the cab of his engine Monday morning as a few rods from the Northern Pacific passenger station in this city. The engine left the track and rolled down an embankment, and was wholly submerged in water. The engineer escaped by swimming, but Harris, being disabled, was unable to extricate himself.

Killed His Son-in-Law.

ST. LOUIS, April 5.—John Leets and his wife, of Miller county, Missouri, separated, the latter taking the only child. Leets concluded to get the child, and for this purpose went to his father-in-law's house. A quarrel ensued, during which Leets drew a revolver. The old man went into the house, got a gun and shot Leets dead.

Killed by Her Husband.

LACONIA, N. H., April 5.—Mrs. Dr. A. Wiggins was murdered at the railway station in Meredith by her husband.

band, George B. Wiggins. She was seeking divorce and had not lived with him for two years on account of his ill-treatment. Wiggins cut her throat and stabbed her in a horrible manner. He has surrendered.

BITS OF INFORMATION.

The Long Island railroad Monday mortgaged property for \$2,751,000.

James Ketchum shot and killed James Huddleston at Hamilton, O., Monday, during a family quarrel.

Mrs. Welthea Little Sprague, widow of Hon. Seth Sprague, died at Duxbury, Mass., at the age of 103.

Charles Squires, a Mexican war veteran, fell dead at Illinois, Ill., with heart disease, aged 70 years.

George Nelson, aged 40, ill and despondent, hanged himself in his room at a Davenport hotel Monday morning.

Gov. Abbott, of New Jersey, disapproves the bill legalizing the Reading combine, and has filed his objections thereto.

It is estimated that 5,000 "boomers" are camped at El Reno alone awaiting the opening of the Indian lands in that vicinity.

Gov. Boyd has issued a proclamation calling on the people of Nebraska to aid the cyclone sufferers of Nebraska and vicinity.

The Le Mars (Ia.) Normal School association has been organized with \$100,000 capital to build a new normal school at a cost of \$40,000.

Preparations are being made for a great celebration on the occasion of the opening of the trans-Mississippi river bridge at Memphis, May 12.

Andrew Irvine, electrician of the electric light works at Pekin, Ill., dropped dead Monday morning from heart disease. He lived at Jamestown, N. Y.

A revolt among convicts in a prison at Granada, Spain, was quelled by a volley from the police which killed two men and mortally wounded two others.

Miss Cora Stubbs, of Springfield, Ill., aged 35, who has been dumb from infancy, has begun to lip a few syllables, to the surprise of the medical profession.

The 10-year-old child of William Welch, of Gainesville, Tex., was burned to death. She had been baking mud pies over an open fire and her clothes became ignited.

Samuel S. Curry, D. D., Ph. D., now of Harvard, has been made tutor of elocution at Yale. Prof. Arthur M. Fairbanks, of Dartmouth, is also added to the Yale faculty.

A project is on foot among the citizens of Champaign and Urbana, Ill., to erect a union high school, to be used also by the university of Illinois as a preparatory department.

Billy Murphy, a half-breed Indian, in Tellico mountains, Tenn., killed his fifth man Monday. He says he is going to kill ten before he stops. No one dares attempt to arrest him.

A Union Pacific train passed through a shower of mud in Kansas Monday night which plastered it with a layer of mud an inch thick, darkening the windows and obscuring the headlight.

Henry Whitworth, of Oxford, O., was found dead in his cistern by his wife Sunday. He had recently grown despondent over financial affairs and had frequently threatened to take his life.

A conspiracy to blow up the Spanish chamber of deputies at Madrid was discovered recently. Monday the police arrested two anarchist leaders, each carrying an eight-pound bomb, at the door of the coles.

The circuit court at Virginia, Ill., is concerned with the action brought by Mrs. Daniel Money against the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road for \$5,000 damages for the death of her husband, who was killed at Beardstown.

THE MCKINLEY BILL.

The House Committee on Agriculture to Begin an Investigation Into Its Effects Next Week.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The house committee on agriculture will begin its inquiry next week as to the effect of the McKinley bill on the prices of agricultural products. The committee has abandoned the idea of giving any hearings on this subject and calling witnesses to present expert testimony. Mr. Hatch and his colleagues on the committee will make the investigation for themselves, and it is probable that majority and minority reports will be presented within three or four weeks.

Blown Into the Ditch.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The crown sheet of the engines on the fast Harvey express on the Illinois Central railroad blew out near Pullman, demolishing parts of the locomotive and seriously injuring the engineer and fireman. The passengers were more or less bruised by the sudden stopping of the train. The engineer, George H. Prescott, was found unconscious 5 feet away from the track on the right side, and the fireman, Joseph Butler, in a similar condition about 10 feet on the other side.

Gigantic Southern Lumber Trust.

MACON, Ga., April 5.—The Georgia Lumbermen's association met in Macon Monday and organized a lumberman's exchange, which is in reality a gigantic trust, to have its headquarters in Macon. Forty-five of the most prominent milling interests in the state and \$30,000,000 of invested capital were represented.

Dynamite Cartridges Stolen.

BRUCELA, April 5.—Two hundred cartridges, containing sixty-three and one-half pounds of dynamite, have been stolen from the Bauneaux collieries at Liege.

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